

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG TH  
SUBJECT: COUNTRY-FINANCED SERVICES - NATURAL GAS PROJECT

REF: BANGKOK 11196

1. RTG'S DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES (DMR) ON JULY 1  
SIGNED CONTRACT ENGAGING DEGOLYER AND MACNAUGHTON (D-N) OF  
DALLAS, TEXAS, TO CARRY OUT STUDY OF GAS AND CRUDE OIL  
RESERVOIRS IN GULF OF SIAM. COST OF STUDY IS ESTIMATED BY  
D-N AT \$210,000 AND IS TO BE COMPLETED IN 6-8 MONTHS. D-N  
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT  
L.W. SAPPENFIELD, WHO WILL DEPART  
BANGKOK WITH DRILLING DATA JULY 6, WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH  
DEPARTMENT AS STUDY PROGRESSES.

2. DMR OFFICIALS ARE STILL DELIBERATING BEST WAY TO PARCEL  
OUT PIPELINE ROUTE AND DESIGN WORK BUT INDICATE DECISION  
WILL BE MADE SOON. THEY ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF COMMISSIONING  
FEASIBILITY STUDY WHOSE RESULTS WOULD BE USED AS  
BASIS ON WHICH TO CALL FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS FOR ROUTE AND  
DESIGN STUDY, WHICH MAY COST AS MUCH AS \$1 MILLION.  
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